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I. Members of the Secretariat

* MAO Tse-tung 毛澤東
* CHOU En-lai 周恩來
* LIU Shao-ch'i 劉少奇
* CHU Teh 朱德
JEN Pi-shih 任弼時
CH'EN Yun 陳云
P'ENG Chen 彭真
KAO Kang 高崗

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II. Members of the Central Committee (listed in the order of their election)

* MAO Tse-tung 毛澤東
* CHU Teh 朱德
* LIU Shao-ch'i 劉少奇
JEN Pi-shih 任弼時

Chairman of the Central Committee, Politburo and Military Council

Commander-in-Chief of the 18th Group Army, Vice-Chairman of the Military Council, and member of the Politburo

Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee and member of the Politburo

Member of the Politburo. (Additional information on LIU Shao-ch'i and JEN Pi-shih recently reported.)

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* LIN Tsu-han	林祖涵	Chairman of the Shen-Kan-Ning Border Region Government, member of the Politburo, former Kuomintang Minister of Finance
* LIN Piao	林彪	Commander-in-Chief of the Democratic United Armies in Manchuria, member of Central Committee
* TUNG Pi-wu	董必武	Member Politburo, Nanking spokesman
* CH'EN Yun	陳云	Member Politburo, Chairman for supplies, clothing and food of the party
HSU Hsiang-ying		Now ill in hospital
* (? Hsu Hsiang-ch'ien	徐向前	
	previously reported)	
* K'IAI Hsiang-ying	閔向應	Deceased
* CH'EN Tan-ch'iu	陳潭秋	Imprisoned by the Kuomintang
* KAO Kang	高崗	Chairman of the Northwest Politburo, new member Politburo
* LI Fu-ch'un	李富春	In charge of supplies, food, clothing. (Note: No distinction was made between the positions of LI and CH'EN Yun; CH'EN is now reported in Manchuria, hence LI may be in charge of supplies in Yen-an and CH'EN in Manchuria.)
* JAO Shu-shih	饒漱石	Vice-Commander of the New 4th Army, Communist Commissioner of the Changchun Advance Section of Japanese Field Headquarters.
* LI Li-san	李立三	Political advisor to LIN Piao; returned to Manchuria in September 1945 after 14 years of exile in Russia for splitting with MAO's party line.
LO Jung-heng	羅榮桓	On unrevealed assignment
* (? LO Yung-heng		
	previously reported	
* K'ANG Sheng	康生	New member of Politburo
* P'ENG Chen	彭真	New member of Politburo, Chairman of Northeast Politburo in Manchuria
* WANG Jo-fei	王若飛	Deceased (killed in plane crash of April 1946)
* CHANG Yun-yi	張云逸	Vice-Commander of the New 4th Army (See JAO Shu-shih, also reported as a vice-commander of the New 4th Army.)
* HO Lung	賀龍	Commander-in-Chief of the Shansi-Suiyuan Military District
* CH'EN Yi	陳毅	Commander-in-Chief of the Shantung Military District and CIO of New 4th Army
* CHOU En-lai	周恩來	Member of Politburo and Military Council; Nanking chief negotiator for the party

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* HSU Po-ch'ang	刘伯承	Commander-in-Chief of Shansi-Hopei-Shantung-Honan Military District
CHUNG Wei-san	張	Undisclosed assignment
CHANG Wen-tieh	張聞天	Member of Politburo, "also unknown"
* (? CHUNG Wen-t'ien	previously reported)	
* TS'AI Ch'ang	蔡暢	Wife of LI Fu-chun; she is the Chairman of the Women's Union for all liberated areas
* TENG Hsiao-p'ing	登肖平	Assignment undisclosed
* LU Ting-yi	陸定一	Head of Publicity Department
T'ENG Sheng	曾生	Commander of East River Column
* YEH Chien-ying	葉劍英	Chief of Staff of the 18th Group Army, member of Military Council, Communist Commander of Peiping Executive Headquarters
* HUIH Yung-shen	聶榮臻	Commander-in-Chief of the Shansi-Chahar-Hopei Military District
* P'ANG Te-huai	彭德懷	Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the 18th Group Army, member of Military Council, now suffering from stomach ailment
* TENG Tsu-hui	鄧子恢	Chairman of East China Politburo
* HU Yu-chang	吳玉章	Educator, Chairman of War Crimes Commission, Delegate to the Political Consultative Council
* LIN Feng	林楓	Chairman of the United Democratic Government of Manchuria
* T'ENG Tai-yuan	滕代遠	Assistant Chief of Staff of the 18th Group Army, Chief of Staff of the Communist Branch of Executive Headquarters (See YEH Chien-ying)
* CHANG Ting-ch'ien	張鼎臣	Undisclosed assignment
* LI Hsien-nien	李先念	Commander of the 5th Division of the New 4th Army
* HSU T'ao-li	徐特立	Educator, former teacher of MAO Tse-tung
* T'AN Chen-lin	譚震林	Assignment unknown
* CH'EN Shao-yu	陳紹禹	Head of the Research Department
* CH'IN Pang-hsien		Deceased, killed in plane crash with MAO Jo-fei in April 1946
(PO Ku 浦古)		
III. Alternate Members of the Central Committee		
* LIAO Ch'eng-chih	廖承志	Vice-Chairman of the Publicity Department, recently released from Kuomintang prison, son of the famed late Kuomintang leader LIAO Chen-hai
* WANG Chia-hsiang	王稼祥	Author, now suffering from tuberculosis
* (? WANG Chia-ch'iang	previously reported)	

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CH'EN Po-ta

* (? CH'EN Po-chen

陳伯震
previously reported)Famed author of the book, The Four Great Families of China

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Note: According to source the above three alternate members are now members of the Central Committee, replacing those deceased; i.e., KUAN Hsiang-ying, WANG Jo-fei, and CHEN Pang-hsien.)

* HUANG K'ie-t'ang

黃克誠

* WANG Shou-tao

王首道

* LI Yu

黎玉

Chairman of the Shantung Liberated Area

* TUNG Ying-ch'ao

鄧穎超

Woman leader, wife of CHOU En-lai

CH'EN Hsiao-min

* (? CH'EN Shao-min

陳少敏

previously reported)

* LIU Hsiao

劉曉

* T'AN Cheng

譚政

General

CHANG Tzu-hua

* (? CHENG Tzu-hua

程子華

previously reported)

LIU Chang-tzu

* (? LIU Chang-sheng

劉長勝

previously reported)

* SU Yu

粟裕

One armed general of the North Kiangsu Liberated Area

* WAN Chen

王震

Army general, famed commander of the 358th Brigade

SUNG Jen-chung

* (? SUNG Jen-ch'ung

宋任瓊

previously reported)

CHANG Chi-chun

YUN Tse

雲澤

CHIAO Chen-shen

WANG Wei-chou

* (? WANG Wei-hsing

王維興

General

previously reported)

* WAF Yi

萬毅

* KU Ta-ts'un

古大存

* TSENG Ching-ping

曾鏡冰

* CH'EN Yun

陳云

MA Ming-fang

* (? MA Ja-fang

馬如芳

previously reported)

* LU Cheng-ts'ao

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LO Jui-ching
 * (? CH'EN Jui-ching 陳瑞卿
 previously reported)

* LIU Tsu-chiu 劉子久

CHUNG Chun-hsun
 * (? LIU Chung-hsun 劉仲勳
 previously reported)

CHUNG Keng

Commander of the Tai-Yueh Military District

WANG Chun-wu
 * (? WANG Tsung-wu 王從吾
 previously reported)

HSI Chung-hsun
 (see CHUNG Chung-hsun above)

HSIAO Chin-kang 蕭功光

LIU Lan-tao

IV. Members of the Politburo

In December 1945 the membership of the Politburo was given as follows:

HO Tse-tung
 CHU Teh
 LIU Shao-ch'i
 CHAO En-lai
 JIN Pi-shih

PO Ku (also known as CH'IN Pang-hsien)
 KANG Sheng
 LIN Tsu-han
 P'ENG Te-huai
 TUNG Pi-wu

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LIN Tsu-han
 P'ENG Te-huai
 TUNG Pi-wu
 KAO Kang
 CH'EN Yun
 P'ENG Chen

25X1A () comment on discrepancy in Politburo lists: When asked why there were three more members listed for 1946 - when the two lists should have been the same because there had been no meeting of the Central Committee at which members of the Politburo are chosen - source replied that since P'ENG Chen and CH'EN Yun had just left for Manchuria, it was felt best not to include them in the 1945 listing since such identification might hinder their work. The reason for not listing KAO Kang as a member was the fact that he was only a preparatory member. However, since KAO (along with P'ENG Chen and CH'EN Yun) was later listed as a preparatory member to the Secretariat (see Section I above), it is believed that he was a member of the Politburo in December 1945. The Secretariat is a much closer organization than the Politburo and it is assumed that a member of the Secretariat must first belong to the Politburo. It is assumed that the discrepancy in the two lists concerning KAO Kang is the result of a desire for secrecy by the Chinese Communist concerning his activities. () Note: It is not known why PO Ku (CH'IN Pang-hsien) is still included in the 1946 list of members of the Politburo nor which of the three alternate members listed in Section III above replaced him.)

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